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SUBJECT: LEBANON: REPORTS THAT SPECIAL SYRIAN ENVOY

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1. DURING COURTESY CALL JULY 14 ON NEW DEPUTY CHIEF OF MFA N. E. COUNTRIES DEPT., A.I. FILEV, EMBOFF ASKED ABOUT "RUMORS" THAT SYRIANS HAD SENT A SPECIAL ENVOY TO MOSCOW FOR TALKS ON RAMIFICATIONS OF LEBANESE SITUATION. FILEV SEEMED SURPRISED AT QUESTION, SAID ANY SUCH RUMORS WERE "WITHOUT FOUNDATION" AND DENIED THAT ANY SUCH REPRESENTATIVE HAD BEEN SENT BY SYRIAN SIDE.

2. COMMENT: FILEV IS TACITURN, CAUTIOUS INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN KNOWN TO DELIBERATELY MISLEAD EMBOFFS IN PAST (HE IS FORMER CHIEF OF SECTOR FOR M.E. PEACE SETTLEMENT AND FORMER EGYPTIAN DESK CONFIDENTIAL

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